

Victory in China.

Advance of the Allies.

Sir Claude Macdonald Heard From on 3rd August

Winnipeg, Aug. 10, '00.

Fuller reports of the capture of Pao Tsang and the pursuit of the retreating Chinese have been received. The allies are now moving on Yang Tsun, the British, Americans and Japanese on one side of the river and the other foreigners along the opposite bank.

Admiral Seymour has decided to land 3,000 British troops at Shanghai. The French are opposing this course.

A cable from Sir Claude Macdonald, dated Peking, Aug. 3rd, was read in the House of Commons. He reports that the rifle fire still continues. The killed number 60 and the wounded 110. Over 200 women are in the British legation.

Field Marshall Count Van Waldersee, of the German army, is in command of the allies relief force.

The allies captured Yang Tsun on Aug. 6th. The casualties were 200 mostly killed. The Americans lost 60. Yang Tsun is 18 miles from Tien Tsin. Li Hung Chang is in despair over the influence of the anti-french element in Peking, and he is afraid to leave Shanghai. Messages were received from the French and Austrian envoys at the capital. The text of the United States ultimatum to China is published. It is described by a British journal as "idyllic diplomacy."

The Boer War.

Kitchener out of his Shell at Last and After DeWet.

A British Outpost Surrenders. Canadians Reported for Gallantry.

Lord Roberts cables that he fears Col. Horne's garrison at Blands river has surrendered.

Baden-Powell's force is returning from Rustenburg with Gen. Ian Hamilton.

Lord Kitchener is pursuing Gen. DeWet, who has crossed the Vaal river, and is evidently now fighting with his advanced guard, Lord Methuen's division.

Later—Lord Kitchener has crossed the Vaal in hot pursuit of Gen. DeWet, who is engaging Lord Methuen's force. The latter drove a portion of the enemy into the hills. The Rhodesian garrison at Blands river, it is believed were made prisoners.

Gen. Sir Charles Warren, who was criticized by Lord Roberts severely, has been relieved of his Bechuanaland command, and is on his way to England.

Gen. Hutton has forwarded the names of several Canadians for gallant conduct to Lord Roberts.

A tremendous sensation was caused in Pretoria by the discovery of a plot to shoot the British officers and capture Lord Roberts. It was unearthed in time and ten ringleaders were arrested.

Several Canadian invalided soldiers sailed for home yesterday on the Parisian.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The British parliament has promulgated.

A \$50,000 fire visited Quebec's business district.

R. B. McClain, of Brighton, Ont., was killed by a bull.

A. P. Finn's yacht, Columbia, won the German Emperor's cup at Cowes.

Liberal politicians in Montreal do not think the general elections will be held until January.

The allotment of five million pounds of the British war loan in the United States was well received in London.

Lord Roberts has been asked to accept the honorary colonelcy of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto.

The Dominion government has decided to quarantine the North Dakota small pox district against Manitoba.

The Philadelphia Quaker representatives state that the Doukhobors in western Canada are making excellent progress.

Wm. McKenzie has returned to Ottawa and reports the successful floating of the Canadian Northern Railway bonds in London.

Gen. McArthur says the United States military men are dying at all Philippine stations owing to lack of medical attendance.

Terrific hot weather is causing many deaths in Toronto and Chicago. Between Saturday and Tuesday there were 48 deaths in Toronto.

Many desertions from the Halifax garrison are announced, 75 being reported since its establishment.

Valentine Winkler M. P. P., was nominated at the Lisgar convention of liberals held at Manitou. Richardson held two successful meetings in Lisgar this week. He is in the field against all comers.

After this year Manchester will cease to be a free port.

Baron Russell, of Killowen, is dead; the result of an operation.

Mayor Payment, of Ottawa, was injured in a runaway accident.

D. G. McBean, a prominent grain merchant of Winnipeg, is dead.

George Martin, the well-known Canadian poet, died in Montreal.

The campaign workers of the Quebec liberals have been called to a conference.

Mrs. Stevens, an Ottawa lady, was newly burned to death while curling her hair.

Powder was exploded under a Chinese but at Atholmar, near Windsor, B. C.

Judge Prendergast will investigate the alleged irregularities in the school lands sale.

A Kansas farmers delegation has arrived in Winnipeg to spy out the land in the west.

The convention of Marquette liberals will be held at Shoal lake, Sept. 3rd. Sifton will be present.

A rapid settlement of the C. P. R. strike is in prospect. Manager Whyte and the men confer to-day.

Messrs. H. D. Pierce and Thos. Turnbull's residences near Reston, Man., were damaged by lightning.

Three residents of Pekin Mills, Ont., are alleged to be concerned in the death of H. Martin, a stage man.

Advices state that two hundred Armenians were massacred by troops and Kurds in the district of Sassum.

The remains of the late King Humbert of Italy were deposited in the Pantheon. A panic occurred at the funeral.

David Arthur Adams was arrested at Brandon charged with attempting to murder his father Sheriff Adams of Birtle.

LOCAL.

—Rev. T. C. Buchanan went south on Tuesday.

—W. H. Cushing came up from Calgary on Tuesday.

—J. A. Youmans, of Ponoka, came in on Monday's train.

—The Fort Saskatchewan fair will be held on Sept. 26th and 27th.

—The prize list for the Welaskin fair is out. The fair will be held on Oct. 5th.

—A heavy dew on Tuesday night is accepted as an indication of dry weather.

—John Ross arrived from Montana on Monday with a band of 120 horses for sale.

—C. de W. MacDonald returned on Tuesday's train from a business trip down the line.

—Brick Bros., traders of Peace river, sold their fur to Mellingall & Secord on Monday. The price was \$3,680.

—Meeting of the Woman's hospital aid society in the council chamber at 3 p. m. on Monday next, Aug. 13th.

—W. H. Martin, of Martin & Co. harness makers, returned from a visit to the Winnipeg exhibition last week.

—The National Park Gazette, published at Banff by a former Edmonton printer, the Byers, is a neat and newsy sheet.

—Chancellor Harrison, of the New Brunswick University leaves tomorrow for home after a few weeks visit to Edmonton.

—Before J. A. McDougall on Wednesday morning two drunks charged with the usual offence were sentenced to the customary fine and costs.

—W. Clark, of Horse Hill, who accompanied the North Alberta exhibit to the Winnipeg exhibition, returned on Tuesday's train, after a very successful trip.

—G. H. Shaw, traffic manager of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, came in on Monday's train and spent Tuesday in Edmonton and Strathcona. He went south on Wednesday.

—The Express is a new paper published at Cardston, Alberta, by N. W. MacLeod, late proprietor of the Cardston Record. With two weekly papers Cardston should certainly be well supplied with local news.

—Dr. Harrison returned on Sunday from a professional trip to Grizzly Bear Coulee, east of Beaver lake. The trip occupied seven days and necessitated a drive of about 300 miles.

—Jas. Hursell returned from a two years stay at Fort Smith, on Great Slave river on Wednesday. Mr. Hursell tracked up the Athabasca with Henry Fraser and had a hard trip owing to rain and high water.

—C. Jones, of the Dominion immigration office, Winnipeg, came in on Monday's train. Mr. Jones formerly resided at Innisfail, and has been visiting relatives there. He returned to Winnipeg on Wednesday morning.

—John D. Patterson, a prominent member of the Massey-Harris firm, went south on Tuesday morning after spending a few days in Edmonton. Mr. Patterson was very favorably impressed with the appearance of Northern Alberta, and the prospects of Edmonton.

—River falling for the past few days.

—Mrs. Isaac Cowie left for Banff on Wednesday.

—Dr. Tierney of St. Albert, went to Calgary last week.

—Ross & Lee shipped two cars of oats to Dawson City this week.

—Hon. A. E. Jones, has been appointed Lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia.

—Weather fine on Wednesday and roads drying up well. Rain again on Thursday morning.

—Andrew Zippel of Stony Plain, has fifteen acres of excellent barley ready to be harvested.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of the Alberta, returned from a visit to the Winnipeg exhibition on Monday.

—Miss Clark, daughter of the late Chief Factor Lawrence Clark, of Prince Albert, is visiting in Strathcona.

—Mr. J. W. Marling, of Fort Saskatchewan, who has been laid up in the general hospital for some time is recovering.

—Major Snyder and a detachment of Strathcona's Horse were in action at Valkenstein, on July 5th. There were no Canadian casualties.

—C. F. Strang, of Stovel & Strang, left for Winnipeg on Tuesday accompanied by his brother, Andrew Strang.

—Mr. Strang has gone to Winnipeg in the hope of recovering his health.

—Public school will open on Monday, Aug. 20th, instead of on the 13th. The extension of holidays was granted by the trustees in response to a petition circulated by Rev. H. A. Grey, and largely signed.

—The printing press formerly used by the Edmonton Advertiser has been purchased by O. D. Fleming, of the Innisfail Free Lance. It was taken to his new field of operations on the new field of operations on the new field of operations.

—The Edmonton Post was one year old on Saturday last. On Monday the editor, Mr. Gregg, was presented with a silver fruit dish, a breast pin of Saskatchewan gold and a Russian leather pocket book by the members of the Post staff as a reminder of the occasion.

—Millette's livery stable, Strathcona, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Tuesday night. The wall dividing the office and stable was burned through before the flames were subdued. The origin of the conflagration is unknown.

—The south half of section 9, township 17, range 29, west of 4th meridian, which was reserved for stock watering purposes has had the reservation removed at the request of the High River Stock Association, it having been shown that the reservation was not necessary for stock watering purposes.

—Tomorrow at 2:30, on the H. B. Co. grounds, will be played the third and deciding match between the cricket teams of Edmonton and Strathcona.

Each team having won one game the match should be a close and hard fought one. The following will represent Edmonton: Messrs. Bentley, Booth, Bryan, Barford, Hobson, Mitchell, Pattison, Richardson, Captain, Slocock, Stokes, and H. C. Taylor. Reserves, J. A. Ross, H. J. Baker and R. McIntyre.

—M. McCauley, M. L. A., returned from a trip to Beaver lake on Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. McCauley. He drove from Edmonton to the south end of Beaver lake by the 14th base line, in one day. Crows are looking well all over the district passed through, except in the settlements at Ross Creek and the northern part of Beaver lake, where a hail storm struck recently. The storm took everything north of the centre of the lake, but did not touch the southern end.

—A large and varied assortment of dogs has been gathered in by dog catcher Bruchel with his little sick and slip nose, and now make night his and sleep impossible with their impromptu solos, quartettes and choruses in the dog pound where they are confined awaiting their fate on the charge of living without a tag. Among this motley crew is "Huskey," "Huskey" is no man's enemy. His genial disposition made him the friend of all. His one crime was that he lacked a tag, or a master who would buy him one. Hence he is now with the other transgressors gathered in to sing alto in the dog choruses. His lease of life expires tomorrow, when if not redeemed, he pays the extreme penalty. A movement is on foot to collect the necessary \$6.25 and save his life.

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From Jasper avenue, Edmonton, about mid'dle of June, a grey team—a mare and a horse, about 1400 each, both branded C. S. on shoulder. Mare would now have foot with her. If order please return to McCauley's stable when the above reward will be paid.

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C. A. HAMOND.

By his Attorney, C. E. D. WOOD.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUGUST 10TH, 1900

RAILWAY PROSPECTS.

A joint meeting of the town council and board of trade was held on Wednesday afternoon in the council chamber to consider a letter received by N. D. Beck, town solicitor, from Messrs. Blair & Blair, solicitors for the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway Company. There was a good attendance which included most of the principal business men of the town. Mayor McKenzie presided as chairman and Isaac Cowie was appointed secretary. Mr. Beck read the letter which he had received as follows:

Re Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific.

When Mr. McAvity and I were at Edmonton in regard to the Edmonton District Railway Company, I believed—although I am not quite able now to say upon what I built such belief—that the original subscriptions for stock had become void, by reason of the conditions under which they were made not having been complied with. Now, however, the parties who have arranged to construct the road, and who were to build the piece between Strathcona and North Edmonton (this summer object to going on unless they get an assignment from the subscribers to this stock, or get some indemnity from the town of Edmonton, of course, as I understand, no payments were made and the stock might be declared forfeited by making calls, but it would be very much more satisfactory if a memorandum of assignment could be executed by the different parties, as the solicitors for the people referred to advises that as the town subscribed for stock to the amount named in the condition and the amount provided for of \$125,000 was also subscribed, that these subscriptions hold good.

I enclose you a copy of the subscription list and of the memorandum and shall be glad if you will see if the necessary arrangements can be got, or if not let me know what you would suggest in the matter. We are very anxious to get it closed up, so that the work of construction may be proceeded with.

Mr. Beck also read the following reply he had wired first thing Wednesday morning:

Edmonton, Aug. 6th, 1900.

Geo. Blair, Jr.,

Barrister, St. John, N. B.

Except about fifty shares can get signatures, delay in some cases. Agreement, April '97, released town owing to failure conditions. Resolution December, '97, directed return notes representing individual subscribers. You took agreement and minute book. Town will indemnify I think intended arrangements surrender to company.

Mr. Beck stated that as solicitor for the town, with the assistance of the mayor he would be able to arrange as desired regarding the securing of assignments of the stock.

After some discussion the mayor and Messrs. Bellamy and Emery were appointed a committee to draft a letter to be sent to the present holders of the charter setting forth the reasons for an early commencement of the work, which were the immense crop prospects of the present season and the inadequacy of present elevator facilities, which were not likely to be supplemented until the road was extended across the river.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat.—The wheat market during the past week has dragged along in a nervous way within a narrow range of prices. The reaction consequent on the excited upward whirl of a few weeks ago has pulled prices downward till they seem to have found bottom at about 13c to 18c under the top figures touched six weeks ago. They have held about present level during the past ten days amid the pessimistic utterances of bears who have freely spoken of prices going 5c lower. These prognostications have caused others who have believed that prices are low enough under present conditions to go cautiously in buying and the result has been a nervous market. It is noticed however, that whenever Chicago Sept. has been pressed down below 75c that exporters have come into the market and bought freely, thus raising the expectation that prices are somewhat around the bottom. Closing prices yesterday are practically the same as a week ago.

The local market shows no improvement over the last two weeks, the demand being almost nothing. Very little wheat is offered for sale. Price of hard apok Fort William has ranged around 80c, sales having been made at 80 1/2-2c on Wednesday and as low as 79 1/2-2c yesterday forenoon, but closing price yesterday was nominally 80c, although buyers were not to be found. Prices are kept about 2c above export value, which partly accounts for absence of demand, as ex-

porters can do nothing. The spread between 1 and 2 hard and 1 northern, has widened to 3 1/2-2, and yesterday 3 hard was sold at 1c under 1 hard. All the lower grades have declined heavily in price as compared with hard.

Que.—Receipts are only fair and the market remains firm at 40c to 42c per bushel for carloads on track, according to quality.

Barley.—There is no business doing. Prices are quoted nominal at 45c per bushel on track.

DRAG-NET IMMIGRATION.

A recent despatch to the Toronto Globe from London, England, says that Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works, and T. H. Preston, chief European immigration agent, had an interview in Paris with "an association of capitalists including some of the wealthiest men of Europe," who "are desirous of entering into an agreement with the Canadian government with a view to assisting a large number of agriculturists from mid-Europe to settle in the Northwest."

Possibly the despatch need not be taken seriously. It will be remembered that not long ago Mr. Preston had outlined a scheme for getting indolent Boers discontented with British rule in South Africa to become contented, loyal, industrious and prosperous British settlers in the Northwest. Also it may be mentioned that it is the avowed policy of the immigration department to discriminate against certain "agriculturists from mid Europe" by the withdrawal of the steamship bonus allowed other European immigrants.

But inasmuch as the inference from the tone of the despatch in the Globe is that that journal is at least not unfavorable to the project, and as the Globe is able to influence to a greater or less degree the policy of the government, it is just as well that the Northwest should be heard from on this subject.

The Bulletin's position on the subject of immigration is that the vital and permanent interests of the country demand that the greatest care be exercised in selecting the settlers who are the force of circumstance are the foundation of the Canada of the future. Of what avail is it that our fathers conquered the forests of Eastern Canada and built up there and afterwards established here an enlightened civilization not excelled in the world, if that enlightenment and civilization is to be drowned in a flood of "agriculturists from mid-Europe," whose immigration has been induced not by their own aspirations, but by the employment of a vast aggregation of capital furnished by a combination of the "wealthiest men in Europe." This would be to establish in the Canadian Northwest the serfdom which now exists in what is euphemistically termed in the despatch "mid-Europe."

SEED GRAIN SURETIES RELIEVED.

An order-in-council has been passed providing that all persons who are yet liable to the crown as sureties, but not as principals, upon bonds given to secure repayment for seed grain furnished by the crown to the persons in the Northwest Territories named as principals in such bonds, respectively, shall be and the same are hereby discharged, under and in accordance with the provisions of the act so assented to upon the 14th June, 1900, from all liability to the crown upon, because or on account of such bonds, respectively; and that any registrar in the Northwest Territories, upon receiving from the minister of the interior or his deputy a copy of this order-in-council, shall make such entries and take such other action as may be necessary to discharge all persons from all liability as sureties, but not as principals, upon any and every bond which may be filed or registered in the lands titles office for the district of which he is registrar.

PROHIBITION OF PAUPER IMMIGRATION.

A proclamation appears in the Canada Gazette of August 4th, stating that the governor in council, deeming it necessary and in the public interest to prohibit the landing of pauper or destitute immigrants in Canada. The proclamation goes on to "prohibit the landing of pauper or destitute immigrants in any part of Canada until such sums of money as are found necessary are provided and paid into the hands of the Canadian immigration agent having jurisdiction at the port of landing, by the master of the vessel carrying the said immigrants for their temporary support and transport to their place of destination."

YUKON INVESTIGATION.

An Ottawa despatch of Aug. 3rd, says: Judge Dugas has made his report to the minister of interior on the charges which D. G. McTavish brought against gold commissioner Senkler. The judge says that when McTavish was thereupon himself examined under oath and by his evidence it was found that although in his letter he pretended to speak about facts of which he was personally cognizant, yet he had to declare that he based these accusations only upon hearsay.

The names of the parties from whom he pretended to have obtained such information were given and every one of them who could be found in the territory was brought and examined, and the result that McTavish was in all points contradicted by them, and no evidence could be obtained connecting Senkler, or any employee, in any way with any of the frauds complained of, which frauds had been perpetrated by miners and private individuals and not by officials. After the fourth or fifth sitting McTavish disappeared and could be found nowhere in the territory.

Mr. Woodworth continued to represent him to the end and finally declared that he had to admit that nothing had been proven against Mr. Senkler or any body else connected with his office.

On Thursday last an attempt was made to assassinate the Shah of Persia, who is at present in Paris. About 9:15 the carriage of the Shah emerged from the court of the Sovereign's palace with the Shah and his Grand Vizier seated inside opposite General Parent. The carriage had proceeded but a few yards when a man dressed as a laborer and wearing a beret sprung from between two automobiles. He broke through the line of policemen, overturning a bicycle officer, and jumped upon the royal carriage step. In one hand the man had a cane, which he raised as though to strike. But his movement was only intended to hide the real purpose. In the other hand he held a revolver. The attempted assassination there came to an end, for the Grand Vizier struck the weapon from the man's hand, and at the same time officers caught his arm from behind and overpowered him. A crowd of 500 people witnessed the attempted assassination and at once made a rush towards the would-be murderer. The police acting as guards of the Shah, however, prevented the mob from doing violence to the miscreant. The prisoner was taken to the police station. The would-be assassin refused to give his reasons for wishing to murder the Shah. He is thought to be an Italian.

Farm Lands.

I am instructed by Messrs. Larue & Picard, the well known Edmonton Merchants, to dispose of the following lands. These properties have been carefully selected and are among the best of the neighborhood in which they are situated:

- (1) N. E. 1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 54, Rg. 23, and S. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 55, Rg. 23, west 4th; 240 acres at \$5.50 per acre. Ten miles from Edmonton.
- (2) S. E. 1/4 Sec. 14 and S. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 14, Tp. 56, Rg. 25, west 4th. Three miles from Morinville Church. 240 acres at \$3.25 per acre.
- (3) S. E. 1/4 Sec. 11, Tp. 53, Rg. 25, west 4th; three miles from Edmonton. 160 acres at \$6.50 per acre. A very desirable property.
- (4) S. 1/4 Sec. 8, Tp. 56, Rg. 26, west 4th; three miles from Riviere Qui Barre. 320 acres at \$3.25 per acre.
- (5) S. E. 1/4 Sec. 6, Tp. 56, Rg. 22, west 4th; six miles from Fort Saskatchewan. 160 acres at \$3.00 per acre.
- (6) N. W. 1/4 Sec. 30, Tp. 56, Rg. 21, west 4th; ten miles from Fort Saskatchewan. 160 acres of hay land at \$2.50 per acre.

The terms on the sale prices of the above lands are very easy, and full particulars of each parcel may be had at my office or from Messrs. Larue & Picard.

In addition to the above, I have to sell for the same parties a number of town properties at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Also the Trading Post of the firm at Lesser Slave Lake, with buildings and improvements, stock of goods, cattle, horses, etc. An excellent opportunity.

T. A. STEPHEN,
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Edmonton.

Public Meeting.

At the invitation of the two Edmonton Liberal Associations,
FRANK OLIVER, M. P.
will speak at a Public Meeting of the electors of Northern Alberta to be held in Robertson Hall, Edmonton, on
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of La Compagnie d'Electricite et de Mot in a farise de Morinville, Canada, will be held on Monday, August 14th, for the purpose of discussing the question, whether the Company will go on with the mill or not, and what steps be taken, and all other transactions that may be suggested at the meeting.

By order of the Chairman.

ED. BRISSETTE, Secretary.

Morinville, July 19th, 1900.

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STRATHCONA.

Plagued: After a long lingering illness from consumption Mr. Bert Wainright died Friday morning, the 7th, a little before 10 o'clock. He leaves besides his parents several brothers and sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure.

The Massey-Harris Co. imported this week five threshing machines, one for Mr. Dennis, of Beaver lake, one for Schram & Co., of Stony Plain, and three small outfits for parties in the vicinity of St. Albert.

LOAN.

The heaviest hail and rain storm of this season passed over the western portion of the Beaver lake recently, extending northward towards Egg lake. It also took in the northeast portion of Beaver lake. The hail destroyed all the grain where it passed. The estimate of loss to the settlers here has been approximately made at present.

Mackenzie school is now opened after being closed for two years. Miss Maud Bruce is the teacher.

Haying is very backward and rain nearly every day.

Aug. 2nd, '00.

PROGRESS AT LACOMBE.

Lacombe Advertiser: "The revised assessment roll for 1900 amounts to \$199,501, being an increase over the previous year of \$39,674. This is a splendid showing and one upon which the district may well be congratulated as it indicates substantial progress. The trustees will be able to provide for payment of first coupon of the new debentures without increasing the rate of taxation which remains at 8 mills. The first assessment roll of the district made in 1893, shows the whole assessable property at that time when the district was much larger than at present was \$143,255. So that the increase this year is almost equal to the assessed value of the whole district a few years ago."

BINDER TWINE.

An Ottawa despatch of July 2nd says: Some time ago the Dominion government decided to sell binder twine to farmers from the Kingston factory. Applications for supplies have not been so large as was expected, and it has been decided to send one carload of twine to the Northwest with an officer of the department of justice in charge, to sell it to farmers there. This will be done as an experiment, and if successful a number of carloads will be sent. It will be sold at fair rates.

TERRITORIAL WOOL CROP.

Commercial: A. Leadley, of the Toronto Hide & Wool Co., Winnipeg, who has been in the Territories for some time buying up the wool clip, of which he obtained a large share, has returned to the city. He reports that there were quite a number of buyers after the wool, representing A. Carruthers and Frank Lightcap, Winnipeg; Benson, of Montreal; and an English sheep having a branch at Boston. The wool sold at 10c to 12c per lb., delivered at the cars, according to quality. Mr. Leadley says the wool averages good quality this year, indicating that the sheep are in healthy condition, and free from disease. The ranchers are also taking more care than formerly in handling the wool. In the Maple Creek district he noted that the wool is becoming coarser than formerly, the ranchers there having been breeding more for heavier mutton sheep. Mr. Leadley estimates the clip of the range districts will run close up to a half a million pounds.

MANITOBA'S HARVEST.

Winnipeg Tribune, July 31st: Hon. Mr. Davidson stated today that his department had been advised from a number of points in Southern Manitoba that wheat cutting had commenced. The reports received from all parts of the province indicate an unusually light yield.

Mr. Davidson considers that Manitoba will not have more than six or seven million bushels for export this year as compared with twenty-five million last year.

C. P. R. STRIKE.

Calgary Herald, Aug. 4th: The Canadian Pacific Railway company has got a big strike on its hands just now. All the men employed in the company's shops from the Atlantic to the Pacific struck work and walked out at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

At Calgary where over 60 men are usually employed in the shops, there is nobody to be seen. The trouble is said to have originated through the recent reduction of work time and consequent reduction of pay.

It is feared that should the strike continue there will be a general tie-up, as the engineers may refuse to take out engines which need repairs. This, it will be remembered, occurred on a former occasion.

On the day previous to the strike 300 men of the shops in the western division were laid off owing to lack of work.

Winnipeg, August 4: The employees in the C.P.R. shops here, to the number of 400 went out on strike this morning in sympathy with the men who were discharged on Tuesday last. The total number out is about 600. The reason given by Manager Whyte and General Superintendent Osborne for the discharge of so many men at this time is the prospect of hard times and want of work to keep the men going.

The Advertiser of Lacombe calls attention to the need of a grain elevator at that point.

WAR NOTES.

"An unfortunate accident occurred near Fredericton on the Krugersdorp-Fountain railway. The enemy had turned up rails, and a supply train escorted by the Shropshires was derailed, 13 being killed, and 39 injured although a special patrol had been ordered to prevent trains passing. A special enquiry has been ordered to ascertain why the order was disobeyed."

A despatch received from Col. Otter recently says that his battalion is increasing in strength by those who were ill in the hospitals returning to duty. It is now over 700, and at one time was reduced to 450.

Kingston, Aug. 1st: The belief prevails in Kingston that C. Battery of the R. C. E. F. is now at Rustenburg, where General Baden-Powell is besieged by General Delarey.

Pretoria, Tuesday, July 31st: Mrs. Botha was the guest of Lord Roberts at dinner yesterday evening.

London, Aug. 1st: Mr. Rudyard Kipling, testifying before the South African hospital inquiry commission today, said he found little fault generally, except with the Woodstock hospital at Cape Town. This he said, was unspeakable. It was horribly foul and draps ran to it.

London, Aug. 5: A special despatch dated Friday, Saturday, says: "Gen. De Wet is completely surrounded near Ruitburg, and it is impossible for his force to escape through the strong British cordon."

The Boers say they will make a stand at Machelodorp. They are short of ammunition and food. Gen. Hamilton by the rapidity of his movements prevents reinforcements reaching Commandant Gen. Botha.

It appears that after the train carrying U. S. Constable Stowe and flying the Stars and Stripes was derailed at Honing Spruit, south of Kroonstad, concealed Boers fired, killing four.

Many residents of Pretoria have been sent into exile for having behaved cruelly or shamefully to British subjects before or during the war. The terms of exile vary, in one instance reaching 25 years.

London, Aug. 4: The war office has received a despatch from Lord Roberts dated Pretoria, Aug. 4, which says:

Commandant Olivier, has managed to escape to the hills in the vicinity of Bethlehem with 1,500 men. He has informed Gen. Bruce Hamilton that he does not consider himself bound by Gen. Prinsloo's offer of surrender and that his force intends to continue the war. He has taken up a position between Harmsbich and the Newmarket road. Lieut. Gen. Bullard is now following him.

Prisoners captured by Gen. Ian Hamilton say that soft-nosed bullets are now served out to the Boers, I am presenting this matter and protesting to Gen. Botha.

The Lorenzo correspondent of the Daily Express writing Saturday says: "Traumatic advice declare that Gen. Baden-Powell was wounded during a recent engagement at Rustenburg when the Boers, according to their account, took some prisoners and captured 324 wagons."

WHIRPOOL ON THE LIARD.

Mr. W. Cleveland, of Los Angeles, California, has furnished the Youth's Companion with the following account of a singular natural phenomenon which he observed during his trip from Fort Simpson to Fort Halko, via the Liard river, in the Canadian Northwest Territories:

"After making three other portages we came to Whirpool rapids, or Rapids of the Drowned, one of the most curious in the world, being not continuous, but intermittent. The water here has formed a large basin round which it sweeps rapidly, seemingly drawn to the centre, where a hole, about 18 inches across and of an unknown depth, forms. Suddenly the water seems to heave up through the hole from below, the pool stops whirling, and the water rushes off down stream, but in a few moments again resumes circling."

"We threw a small log into the pool, which being drawn down the hole, caused the water to heave up and pour out as a rapid, a consequence which is taken advantage of by the natives, as we soon had occasion to observe."

"By keeping close to the shore we had avoided being drawn into the pool, and after getting safely by we were surprised to see a boat with two Indians coming rapidly downstream, both the men smoking and seemingly unconscious of danger. Upon striking the pool, their boat began to swing round 'broadside to' and we expected to see it engulfed, but as it neared the centre one of the Indians arose, holding a large bucket, and when near enough dropped this vessel directly down the hole, which apparently stopped the suction, for at once the water began to heave up and stop circling, and the Indian boat ran safely down stream."

AS TO CONSERVATION.

Commenting on the session of parliament just closed Goldwin Smith in the Farmer's Sun says:

"The net result of the session which has just closed has been the practical annihilation for the time being of the liberal party, whose place is at present occupied by a party, liberal in name, but in fact thoroughly conservative and rightfully entitled to that name, looks about in vain for some note of distinction which shall prevent the entire merger of its title and its own extinction from parliamentary existence."

"The want of inconsistency is often unfairly and absurdly levelled against public men. It is essential to the interests of the state that they, like other men, should have full liberty of changing their opinions when circumstances are changed or new arguments are brought to bear. To nail a statesman for life to views which he has once expressed would be to condemn to obduracy the men on whose wisdom the state depends. But we may reasonably ask that the change shall be frankly avowed. It is by a frank avowal of change that conversion is distinguished from apostasy."

MACHINERY AND TWINE.

Sales of mowers have not been as large as might have been expected this season up to date, as the high water in the hay meadows will prevent haying on a large scale in the usual places until later in the season.

Binders are going out rapidly, and the season's sales are likely to be large. Owing to the rank growth an unusually large amount of binder twine will be required to the acre. The present price is 12c for standard cord and 15c for pure manilla.

KOOTENAY MARKETS.

Commercial.

Butter—Manitoba creamery, 21c and 22c; choice dairy, 16c.

Cheese—New cheese, 13c.

Eggs—Fresh, 20c per dozen.

Onions—Per ton, \$30.

Milled—Bran, \$20; shorts, \$22 per ton.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.80.

Hay—Per ton, \$25.

Potatoes—New, \$18 per ton.

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A first class lot of General Purpose Horses for sale. May be seen at corral in rear of my Harness Shop—west of Queen's Hotel.

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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 24th August next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, by a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between Athabasca Landing and Edmonton from the 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Edmonton, Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan and of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Athabasca Landing, and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, 13th July, 1900.

Tenders for Bridge.

NOTICE.

Tenders addressed to the commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and marked "Tender for the 24th of August" will be received up to the 15th of August next, for the erection and completion of a bridge over a ravine in section 7, township 52, range 24, west of the 4th meridian.

Plan and specifications for the work in question can be seen in the hands of John A. G. Cameron, local inspector, at Edmonton, Alberta.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque or express order payable to the undersigned for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into a proper contract or fails to complete the work.

J. S. DENNIS,
Deputy Commissioner.

Department of Public Works,
Regina, 24th July, 1900.

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Special Snap in Double Width Dress Goods; 35c. and 30c. now 15c. per yard.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

The town council met regularly on Tuesday evening, those present beside the mayor being Coana, McLeod, Lee, and Brown.

A. Frisch, representing the Golden Gate cleaning compound manufacturers, addressed the council asking that in view of his intention to spend some weeks in town the license be at a reduced rate. Mr. Frisch was granted license for three months at reduced rates.

A. Huston was heard requesting a reduced license fee for operating a steam merry-go-round. A license was granted for one month; fee \$10.

P. Helmick wrote the council re the lease of the market site, requesting some alterations in the lease. The alterations were agreed to.

F. Kramer's application for position of town scavenger was read and the matter referred to the health and relief committee for report.

A letter was read from the deputy minister of finance, Ottawa, re the debentures which are now in the hands of the Imperial Bank. The letter was filed and arrangements are now being made to pay the money to the Dominion government and to advertise the debentures for sale.

The Central Canada Loan & Savings Co., Winnipeg, and G. A. Stimson & Co., Toronto, wrote enquiring about town debentures now available for purchase. The information will be given.

Messrs. Down & Robertson wrote the council re an error in the transfer of some property by E. Raymer necessitating a correction in the conveyance. The solicitor was instructed to make the corrections.

The accounts passed were:
Pay sheet, street labor, \$25.63
Bulletin account, 1.25
F. Mayer's car, washing, 3.00
Edmonton Electric Light & Power Co., lighting, 78.46
C. E. R. telegraphic service, .85
Walter & Humbertstone, lumber, 133.00

ST. ALBERT.

A large audience of lovers of beam arts thronged in the seminary hall, last Monday evening. The cause of the attraction was the Edison concert, because they have heard a lot of little phonographs, and they say: it is the same old "stuff." That's a mistake! Piano, piccolo, banjo, to mention only a few—extend the charm of their harmony in a large hall, with covorous effects increased it seems, by the cornet. The sympathetic and attracted gathering of last Monday evening did not lack life or spirit when the talking machine was in operation. They were greatly pleased to make it known to their friends and to Mr. F. A. Frings.

Do not miss, "My Uncle George!" St. Albert, July 31st, 1900.

BEAVER HILLS.

Messrs. Ramsay and Turnbull, teachers from Edmonton and Strathcona, respectively, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Doze.

The wheat crop of this district promises to be one of the most abundant ever harvested.

School re-opened on Monday, Aug. 6, and things are again in running order under the able direction of our popular former teacher Mr. Sparling. Opening services in connection with the new Methodist church at Beaver Hills were conducted on Sunday Aug. 5th, by Rev. T. C. Buchanan of Edmonton assisted in the evening by Rev. J. M. Scott of Beaver Creek.

An entertainment was held on Monday evening and was well attended by the people of Josephburg and surrounding districts. A good programme was presented, Rev. Mr. Scott acting as chairman. The offerings of both days amounted to \$59.60.

In the base ball match between the Beaver Creek and Partridge hill teams the latter scored an easy victory.

Guss Doze is erecting a commodious new store to keep pace with his increasing trade.

ST. EMERENCE PIC-NIC.

A very successful pic-nic in aid of the St. Emerence church was held at the Canilla school house on July 25th. While the unsettled state of the weather no doubt kept away some who would have otherwise been present, a fair crowd turned out and a very enjoyable day was spent. Two tables 50 feet long and loaded with tempting viands supplied very satisfactorily the wants of the inner man and the refreshment booths on the grounds were well patronized. The sports and races were thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The game contest between Messrs. D. Maloney and E. Vienneux, M. L. A., was won by the latter by a considerable majority. Miss Donovan canvassed for Mr. Maloney and Miss Como for Mr. Vienneux. The proceeds of the pic-nic, which go to the fund for erecting a church, amounted to \$500 clear. The committee wish to thank those from a distance who by their presence assisted in making the pic-nic a success and also those who, though unable to attend, contributed towards the fund.

OLDS EXPORTS, JULY.

Butter and eggs, 10,150 lbs.
Oats, 720 bushels.
Farm produce, 1,610 bushels.
Hides, 100 lbs.

PETITION.

Aug. 7th, '00.
To the Business Men of Edmonton, Gentlemen:

We the residents of Slavy Plain settlement, ask your assistance in completing this part of the road to Edmonton, which at present is impassable. The part of the road which we refer to is seven miles west of town on the road allowance two miles south of the 14th Base line. If this part was made passable then we would be able to take a fair load to Edmonton. As it is at present it is almost impossible for an empty wagon.

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McDougall & Secord, \$8.00
The Gallagher-Hull Co., 5.00
Matz & Moller, 5.00
Laloue & Picard, 5.00
J. H. Morris & Co., 3.00
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Ross Bros., 5.00
Jackson & Grierson, 5.00
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Peter Campbell, 2.50
J. T. Blower, 2.00
H. Sigler, 2.00
Jos. Chenier, 1.00
A. Cristall, 2.00
J. H. Montgomery, 2.00
Stovel & Strang, 1.00
H. Astley, 1.00
E. Raymer, 2.00
F. Oliver, 2.00
Geo. H. Graydon, 2.00
K. W. McKenzie, 2.00
Hallier & Aldridge, 2.00
Glosson & Co., 1.00
Branelle & Woods, 1.00

CLEARWATER.

G. Fulton has placed a stone foundation under his residence and otherwise improved and repaired it.

Mr. Ayer, late of St. Catharines, Ont., arrived recently to teach the Plante school during the term.

W. Shillington has rented his farm and will move to Red Deer early in the coming year.

J. B. Guidis and family expect to leave for Ontario on Saturday next. Miss Ector has been engaged to teach the school during the coming year.

Mr. Noble, late teacher here, is teaching at Holbrooks.

MANITOBA WEATHER AND CROPS.

Commercial: There is much complaint from the country of need of rain. A week ago we reported crops beginning to suffer again from drought in some districts, and since that date there has been no great rains, and few local showers. Warm, windy weather prevailed on several days this week, which is unfavorable for the crops, particularly when accompanied by drought. Unless we have rain at once, the outlook for late crops, particularly for grain and millet sown after the early July rains, for fodder, will be poor. The weather here this morning cooler and threatening.

EDMONTON EXPORTS, JULY, 1900.

Wheat, 9,950 bushels.
Oats, 63,196 bushels.
Potatoes, 666 bushels.
Flour, 1,627 casks.
Mills, 152-1-2 tons.
Fur, 6,920 lbs.
Wool, 1,350 lbs.
Bacon, 3,180 lbs.
Lumber, 45,000 lbs.
Beer, 8,810, lbs.
Live hogs, 130,000 lbs.
Horses, 26,000 lbs.

BATTLEFORD.

Star, Aug. 1st: The splendid weather we have had this summer throughout the west has produced a rank growth of grass which will furnish abundant material for fall prairie fires. People should, therefore, be particularly careful in setting out fire from this time on as it will do serious damage this year if once started.

The Battleford fair which will be held October 4th and 5th, promises to be the biggest one of the kind ever held in Battleford. A large number of exhibits have been promised and the generous prizes offered for racing and other sports ensure a good entry list. A gold medal is offered for a football match. The prize list for exhibits is already out.

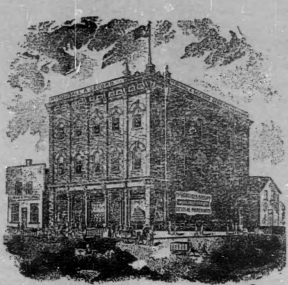
Nearly 500 head of cattle will be shipped on Saturday from Saskatoon for Gordon & Ironside. Among the lot purchased here was an exceptionally fine four-year old steer, secured from Malcolm McDonald, of Round Hill. Mr. Speers states that this was the best steer he had shipped from the west. As a ranching district Battleford is hard to beat.

The crops in the settlement of fre-sayor are unusually good this year. The grain has stood out well and it is expected that a record breaking crop.

Mr. Gouin and A. Cameron got into town on Thursday after a ten day's trip down the river. Mr. Gouin inspected the ruins and the piers of the old bridge and reported that the old piers are still sound so that the new superstructure will be erected on the old piers. Mr. Gouin left here for Edmonton by Monday's stage while his associate, A. Cameron, took the trail along the river to Edmonton.

Claimants for scrip are already beginning to come in from the more distant points so as to be in readiness when the commissioners arrive. A tent village is being built up across the Saskatchewan composed of scrip claimants. The commissioners are in Prince Albert at present adjusting the claims of the scouts who served in the rebellion of '85, and it is expected that they will come here direct from there. They ought to be in Battleford about the end of this week.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 24th August next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, fortnightly each way, between Edmonton and Athabasca Landing, from the 1st October next.

Printed forms containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Edmonton, Strathcona, Port Saskatchewan and the office of the Hudson's Bay Co., at Athabasca Landing and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, 6 July, 1900.

LOCAL.

—O. D. Fleming, of the Innisfree Free Lance, came in on Tuesday's train.

—Supt. Niblock came up from Calgary on Monday and returned Tuesday.

—Miss Richardson returned from the Winnipeg exhibition on Tuesday's train.

—N. E. Brooks, of the C. & E., came in on Monday's train, and went out on Tuesday.

—The trustees of Belmont school are putting a new slate black-board in the school building.

—H. H. Phinney, assistant post office inspector, went south on Tuesday after a few days in town.

—Miss Thompson, of Pembroke, Ont., arrived last week to visit her sister, Miss Thompson here.

—C. W. Satter, immigration agent, left for Edmonton Monday morning, to visit the Galician settlements.

—Rev. J. A. Zaslavsky, Greek priest to the Galicians of the Edna settlement was in town on Thursday.

—Mrs. W. L. Wood came in from the Athabasca Landing on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Nellie Young.

—A landslide occurred last night on Dowler's grade to the river rendering the road impassable for the present.

—The trustees of the Turnip lake school are calling for tenders for the erection of a stable on the school premises.

—John Ross came in from Montana on Tuesday, having secured a large band of horses which were brought in during the week.

—An Indian named Mos-way-eno was brought up from Wetaskiwin Monday night and taken to the Fort to await trial on a charge of horse stealing.

—Calgary Albertan: Nurse Matheson, of the Calgary general hospital staff has resigned her position and will become a member of the Edmonton hospital staff.

—All the articles—six in number—exhibited by pupils of the Edmonton separate school at the Edmonton agricultural society's exhibition secured prizes.

—Immigration agent Satter received a despatch on Monday to visit the Galician colony at Edna as sickness is prevalent among them, and left on Tuesday for that place.

—Dykeman Bros., of Lesser Slave lake, are giving up ranching and offering their horses, cattle, machinery and complete outfit for sale by auction at the Edmonton auction house on Saturday, the 18th instant.

—On Wednesday Mr. H. F. Greenwood received a telegram from his mother in Halifax, containing the sad intimation of the death of his brother, deputy chief of the department of public works for Nova Scotia.

—At the flower show on Wednesday and Thursday evenings the "Lotta Pokes" Play Co., will sing the national songs of the different nations. The overture "Canada" of which these songs form part, is strongly patriotic in character and should prove a drawing card.

—Among the recent arrivals at the immigration hall are: W. Puff, wife and 3 children, M. Puff, wife and 1 child, J. Eyer, wife and 5 children, John Puff, L. T. Ayers, all of Nebraska; M. Abim, wife and 2 children, Chilli; and A. Jankit and C. Jankit, South Dakota.

Calgary Albertan: Messrs. A. J. Samis, and W. G. Shaw, left for Edna yesterday morning, where they will engage in the printing business. Both these young men are energetic rustlers and will no doubt make a success of their venture. The name of their paper will be The Oracle, and it will be published weekly.

—Archie Cameron returned from Battleford on Wednesday, by rail, having taken only seven and a half days on the trip. He crossed the Saskatchewan at Battleford and travelled to the north side to Paradise crossing, then took a south-trail to Fort Saskatchewan. The weather has been wet all the way down the Saskatchewan and the crops are magnificent. The road from Manawan nearly to Fort Saskatchewan is very bad.

—Jas. Ross, of Ross Bros., and Chas. Sandison, returned recently from an interesting trip down the Athabasca to Pelican rapids and return. The gas well which was bored by W. A. Fraser on government account two years ago is still blowing off as hard as ever. Coming up the river, although the water was high Messrs. Ross and Sandison made the 120 miles up stream to the landing in five days, taking turns in tracking the canoe. The work was very severe, but they are none the worse for their trip.

—Messrs. J. H. Icard, C. Gallagher, and P. Wagner attended the consecration of the new United Catholic church in the Galician settlement on Sunday last. Owing to bad roads they did not reach the church until the service was nearly completed. There was a large attendance from all parts of the Galician settlement, including not only the church, but its surroundings. A number of the English speaking settlers of the vicinity were also present. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Edmonton visitors were invited to dinner by the priest in charge, Rev. J. A. Zaslavsky. After dinner the priest baptized seven infants, and afterwards blessed a new residence being erected by M. Pulshie. A dance followed in Pulshie's old house which was kept up until Monday morning.

—Heavy rain again last night. A hail storm is reported down the line yesterday.

—W. S. Robertson has an apple tree in blossom. It is a stock planted this spring.

—C. Jones, chief clerk in the Winnipeg Immigration office came in on Tuesday.

—Dr. Godwin returns this evening from a week's professional visit to Lacombe.

—The recent arrivals at the Immigration hall are: B. Graham; W. S. Graham, North Dakota; D. Olina, Minnesota; Ohio; G. Earle, Mr. Tedvill, South Dakota; G. Grim and wife, from Nebraska. Several of these parties brought some cars of effects and stock, and some have already left the hall.

—W. J. Belfrage, of Poplar lake, is in receipt of a letter from his brother-in-law, A. Cameron, driver of the 21st R. F. A. Natal Field Force. Driver Cameron states that he is camped at Cameron right below Majuba Hill. He was in Buller's last fight, but the Boers did not last long. The war is about ended. The country is nothing but hills and a dry as the '81 affair. In Newcastle, before their retreat, the Boers demolished every house. Driver Cameron intends coming out to Canada when his 12 months service in the army expires.

THE RAILWAY.

The communication received on Tuesday evening last from the solicitors of the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific railway appears in another column, with a report of the action taken upon it by the joint meeting of the town council and the board of trade.

The request of the solicitor seems a reasonable one and the prompt action taken to comply with it is to be highly commended. Some of the persons present at the meeting seemed to imagine that the request contained in the letter was intended as an excuse for deferring the construction of the piece of road between Strathcona and Edmonton.

Whatever may be the intention of the company a careful perusal of the letter fails to discover any indication of such an intention. On the contrary the greatest anxiety is expressed to have the work commenced.

It will be understood that the parties to whom the town sold its charter, and on whose behalf Mr. Blair writes are not the present owners. That company sold out it is understood to the Canadian Northern and it is the Canadian Northern who have asked the parties to whom the town sold to clear up all possible clouds on their title as a preliminary to proceeding with the work. Mackenzie & Mann are the principal men in the Canadian Northern.

The Canadian Northern scheme includes a line from Port Arthur to the Jasper Pass by way of Winnipeg, Prince Albert and Edmonton. Construction is in active progress on the section between Port Arthur and Winnipeg, and also on the part between Winnipeg and Prince Albert.

The company recently issued bonds to the amount of \$3,500,000 on the security of the Port Arthur and Winnipeg section, and on the land grant connected with their line to Prince Albert in order to provide money to continue the construction now in progress. If the company have been successful in selling their bonds as it is reported they have been, there is every reason to believe that they will commence construction between Strathcona and Edmonton this fall, as indicated by the letter of Mr. Blair. Of course if they have not been successful there may be delay until the limit allowed in the agreement with the town of a year from the completion of the bridge.

In view of the present crop prospects it would be of the greatest advantage to the district to have the road extended across the river early this fall. There will be very much more crop to handle than ever before. The elevator facilities already in existence were overtaxed by the crop of last year. Those who intend to erect elevators on the north side will not do so until the road is built. The consequence of delay is likely to be that the need of increased elevator accommodation will not be supplied, to the detriment of both the farming and the business community. On the other hand, if the railway is completed early this fall sufficient elevators will be erected to handle the crop in good shape.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

The board of directors of the Public Hospital met in the office of the secretary on Wednesday evening.

The application of T. Bolton for the position of janitor was accepted.

Messrs. McDonald and Manson were appointed a committee to arrange for drainage for the hospital grounds.

Miss Turnbull wrote the directors accepting the appointment of matron. A communication was read from Miss Matheson declining the offer of the position of town nurse.

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DEATH OF GEO. W. GAIRDNER.

Early on Wednesday morning G. W. Gairdner, J. P., after a lingering illness, died at the general hospital. For some time Mr. Gairdner had suffered from asthma and a complication of diseases had confined him to bed for several months past. The funeral took place from St. Joachim's church on Thursday morning to the Edmonton cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. G. J. Kinnaird, R. Hockley, W. B. Stennett, W. J. Walker, C. de W. MacDonald and J. C. F. Bown. Deceased was a member of the Old Timers, the Ancient Order of Foresters, the Knights of the Maccabees and of St. Andrew's society, the pall bearers being representatives of these orders and Messrs. MacDonald and Bown of the legal profession.

George Wishart Gairdner was born at Barrackpore, near Calcutta, India, on Dec. 16th, 1848, his father being Major-General W. J. Gairdner, C. B., of the Bengal army. After the close of the Sikh wars Major Gairdner returned to England on sick leave taking with him a family. After being educated by private tutors until eight years of age, George Wishart was sent to Madras college, St. Andrews, the Edinburgh academy, and later took a four years course at the Edinburgh university. He then took a partial course in medicine, but abandoning this came to northwest Canada where for 12 years he was in connection with the Hudson's Bay Company in the north. After a brief visit to Scotland, the subject of this sketch, returned to Winnipeg in 1881, and from the drifted west in the employ of the Indian department. Mr. Gairdner was a private in the Battleford Rifles during the second rebellion, for service in which he received a medal and clasp settling after the rebellion on a farm at St. Albert, where he taught the Belrose school from '88 to '92. Since '92 deceased has resided in Edmonton, being appointed a justice of the peace by the Northwest government, which position he held until his death. Two brothers of Mr. Gairdner are engaged in business in London, while another is a lieutenant in the Royal Navy and a widow, three sons and two daughters living at St. Albert survive him.

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSION.

The G. V. P. Co. will give an excursion rate to Vancouver from Aug. 18th to 21st at \$32.70, return from Edmonton, and \$32 from Leduc. Tickets good for fourteen days, and stop over at any point. This is an opportunity to visit the Pacific Coast that should not be missed by any who have not been there already.

BEES.

Thos. Henderson, of Rabbit Hill, reports that his bees have swarmed well this season, but have not made much honey owing to the wet weather, although flowers are unusually numerous. He believes that besides the wet weather interfering with the bees working, the rain washes the honey out of the flowers. During last winter he lost about a third of his swarms. This was the heaviest loss he has sustained since first beginning to keep bees at Edmonton in 1888.

MARKETS.

Pears, 15c per lb.
Apples, 3 lbs. per 25c.
Rhubarb, Cal., 20c per lb.
Cherries, 75c per 5 lb. box.
Oranges, 50c to 60c per box.
Plums, California, 20c per lb.
Apricots, California, 20c per lb.
Gooseberries, native, 3 lbs. per 25c.
Tomatoes, 2 cans per 25c.
Corn, 2 cans per 25c.
Glass fruit cans, \$1.40 per dozen.
Cheese, 15c.
Butter, 15c.
Butter, (tub), 10c to 12-1-2c.
Eggs, scarce, 15c.
Pork, dressed, 41-2c.
Pork, choice, 41-2c.
Dried beef, 15c per lb.
Mackerel, 12-1-2c.
Chickens, 20c to 30c each.
Mutton, dressed, 6 to 7c.
Beef, dressed, 5-1-2c to 6c.
Beets, 40c per dozen.
Carrots, 40c per dozen.
Celery, 60c per dozen.
Turnips, 40c per dozen.
Oats, 24c to 25c.
British Columbia fresh salmon, 20c.
Potatoes, 40c per bushel.
Binder twine, 12c per lb.
Hay, new, \$5 per load.
Flour—Patent Hungarian, \$2.35;
Strong Bakers, \$2.00; Golden Harvest, \$1.50; Saskatchewan Gold, \$1.50, per 98 lb. sack.
Wheat, 55c.
Bran—\$10 per ton.
Shorts—\$12 per ton.
Oatmeal—\$3.10 per 98 lb. sack.
Rolled Oats—\$2.45 per 80 lb. sack.
Lard—3 lb. pails, 50c; 5 lb. pails 75c; 10 lb. pails, \$1.25.

Sergt. Ed. F. Holland, of the Maxim Squadron of the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa, in a letter to his family in Ottawa, from Pretoria, dated June 25th, writes: "One thing that makes us Canadians mad is the fact that all the hotels here have been reserved for the English officers, and privates are not allowed to enter them at all. Yesterday I met Lord Roberts in the street. I saluted him, and he answered it, courteously. A few minutes before I had saluted an English lieutenant, and he failed to recognize it. Some of them are mad, not worthy of the name of men. Our captain, Gen. Howard, is the man of them all. He comes to our fire, chats with his men, gives us good advice, and we all respect and like him, and would follow him anywhere."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—A. Calmenson, C. Benjamine, J. Naden, St. Albert; A. Frisch, Calgary; A. Casavant, H. Casavant, A. Miller, N. Steffen, town; G. Vennet, Morinville; W. A. Dikeman, A. Ross, town; J. N. McLeod, Winnipeg; J. J. Ramsberry, North Dakota; G. Lalmeureux, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Dagenet, T. Meunier, Morinville; A. Bartley, Turin lake; M. A. Broecker, ridge, E. Paul, Nainao; W. Clark, Horse Hills; D. R. Disler, Innisfail; J. Jacobs, Perth; A. Ross, town; D. S. McKinlay, A. McDonald, Stony Plain; A. Pillant, A. Boique, J. Lamoureux, Ft. Saskatchewan; L. Legace, Morinville. P. Sillar, Sunnyside; L. Lagasse, Morinville; Mr. and Mrs. Devall, G. Moirone, Fort Saskatchewan; P. Stephens, B. E. Jones, Winnipeg; J. A. Lockhart, Moose Jaw; K. Martin, Leduc; H. Golding, Ingersoll, Ont.; E. Lagrandeur, Lesser Slave lake; D. Rivest, town.

Alberta—H. W. Phinney, Winnipeg; J. Hawke, G. H. Shan, C. Jones, J. R. McMullen, Winnipeg; H. W. Wright, St. Thomas; H. Hutchings, Toronto; A. P. Jeffrey, Winnipeg; W. N. Gibson, W. E. Brooks, Calgary; J. M. Swigart, W. R. Smith, Joliette, Mich.; R. C. Tye, Hayville, Ont.; J. Lewis, Horse Hills. E. L. McVicar, Winnipeg; J. B. Eager, Toronto; S. S. Hart, Windsor; R. Nicol, Mettounar; O. Erickson, town; O. J. Fleming, Innisfail; W. H. Cushing, Calgary; Major Griesbach, F. Mariaggi, Fort Saskatchewan; F. Black, Vermilion; A. E. Carmichael, Winnipeg; A. York, Sheffield Eng.; A. E. Bowerland, G. S. Jacquith, S. J. Hunt, Toronto; T. C. Cuddy, Harrison, B. C.

Jasper—J. M. Strange, Clover Bar; W. Wells, New Lannon; F. B. Edmiston, Clover Bar; J. Coxford, J. Cram, A. Houston, D. Brown, Mrs. Brown, town; J. Hart, Chicago; P. Pratt, Medicine Hat; D. Sutter, Fort Saskatchewan; J. B. Franklin, W. Peterson, town; W. E. Stokes, Lac St. Anne; G. Sutherland, W. E. Harris, Spruce Grove; Mrs. Goodridge, Winnipeg.

CYCLONE AT QU'APPELLE.

A Qu'Appelle despatch of Aug. 3rd, says: "During a heavy rainstorm yesterday afternoon, a small cyclone passed about four miles south of here, completely destroying a large concrete dwelling, owned by Alex. Dundas, killing two horses. The family had a very narrow escape."

Regina Leader: Mr. Lake, who was nominated by the conservatives to contest East Assiniboia, refuses to accept Sir Charles Tepper as leader or to stand as a conservative candidate so long as Sir Charles retains the leadership.

Since June 14th, it is estimated that \$8,000,000 in gold has come out from Dawson over the White Pass railway. This is only the smaller part of the Klondike output the greater part of which comes by way of St. Michaels.

Cardston Examiner: "The Swift Current mining camp, thirty-five miles southwest of Cardston, is growing rapidly. Quite a number of men from this village and neighboring settlements have gone to the camp and are making good wages. Three groups of claims there have been bonded for \$1,500,000. The statement is made that Swift Current will yet be the greatest copper camp on earth."

The camp spoken of is south of the international boundary, but on the easterly slope of the Rockies. The existence and success of this camp tends to disprove the generally accepted theory that the Rockies are barren of paying minerals north of the boundary. It is strange if with mining mines so near an imaginary line forms the limit of mineral bearing country.

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Information Wanted.

Where is Wojchik Pale? Came from Galicia, went to work on railroad, Clung section, Alberta, on May 1st. He is 19 years old, fair complexion, 5' 8" tall. He was taken sick about May 1st, and was supposed to be sent to Medicine Hat hospital. Any one knowing of his whereabouts kindly communicate with the undersigned.

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